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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| PIERO ALTOMARE | : | Examiner: Not Yet Known |
| Application No.: 09/996,881 |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2161 |
| Filed: November 30, 2001 |) | |
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| For: INTERFACE MODULE FOR |) | |
| DOCUMENT-BASED | : | |
| ELECTRONIC BUSINESS |) | |
| PROCESSES BASED ON | : | |
| TRANSACTIONS |) | March 22, 2002 |

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further action, two additional months, from February 12, 2002 to and including April 12, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to the Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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